

# Retention and Classification Report

**Agency:** District Court (Sixth District : Garfield County) (1691)

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**AGENCY:** District Court (Sixth District : Garfield County)

**SERIES:** 24397

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**TITLE:** Actions index

**DATES:** 1899-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by first letter of defendant's and plaintiff's name

**DESCRIPTION:**

This is an index to the register of actions. It includes defendant's and plaintiff's name, file number, and date of filing.

**RETENTION:**

Retain permanently.

**DISPOSITION:**

Retain in agency custody.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

**APPROVED:** 10/2001

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Legal

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**SERIES:** 24397

**TITLE:** Actions index

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**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** District Court (Sixth District : Garfield County)

**SERIES:** 22682

3

**TITLE:** Case files

**DATES:** 1896-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Numerical by case number, thereunder chronological

**DESCRIPTION:**

This series contains civil, criminal and probate case files.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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**APPRAISAL:**

Historical

Disposition based on documentation about individuals, legal procedure, court history and functions. Case files have legal and administrative value to the court through dismissal or satisfaction of the final judgment. They enforce or protect private rights and prevent or redress private wrongs. The value of the judge's decrees and final judgments to parties in an action may well extend beyond their immediate administrative use.

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** District Court (Sixth District : Garfield County)

**SERIES:** 22683

4

**TITLE:** Court case indexes

**DATES:** 1896-1966

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by first letter of plaintiff or defendant surname

**DESCRIPTION:**

This series contains civil, criminal and probate case alphabetic indexes created by the Court, to record the names of the parties involved in civil, criminal and probate actions and provide assigned case numbers, facilitating clerical management of and access to the case files. The index contains plaintiff name, defendant name, register of action page number, case file number, and date of filing.

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**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Historical

This disposition is based on the 1993 records retention policy of the Utah Judicial Council (in UCA, Utah Court Rules Annotated, Appendix F), which has remained unchanged since the 1980 issue of the state Records Retention Schedule (Utah State Archives and Records Services, Department of Finance, 1980, page 1). The indexes have historical, administrative, and legal value and facilitate access to the permanent civil, criminal and probate case files which provide documentation about individuals, legal procedure, court history and functions, and other topics useful to legal researchers and historians.

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**SERIES:** 22683

**TITLE:** Court case indexes

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**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** District Court (Sixth District : Garfield County)

**SERIES:** 84072

4

**TITLE:** Inheritance tax liens registers

**DATES:** i 1915-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:**

The district court clerk registers the estate settlements showing the heirs, devisees, or grantees, and their relationship to the deceased. This settlement was then assessed for tax purposes. Appraisal of property is included and the executor or administrator is named. If any real estate was subject to lien the lien was also registered.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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**AGENCY:** District Court (Sixth District : Garfield County)

**SERIES:** 24373

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**TITLE:** Judgment dockets

**DATES:** 1896-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**ANNUAL ACCUMULATION:** 0.10 cubic feet.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This series contains the Judgment Dockets produced by the Sixth District Court for Garfield County. Dockets function as an agenda for the proceedings of the court, written in abstract or brief form to act as a record of the action relative to each case. The docket generally contains the following information: Plaintiff, Defendant, Nature of the Case, Attorneys for the Plaintiff and Defendant, Case Number, Date and Nature of each action taken in the case, any applicable fees for the action, along with the judge's disposition of the case.

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**DISPOSITION:**

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**APPROVED:** 10/2001

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**SERIES:** 24373

**TITLE:** Judgment dockets

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**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Historical

This series is historically valuable since it provides access to the civil case files and all court proceedings.

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** District Court (Sixth District : Garfield County)

**SERIES:** 18264

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**TITLE:** Orders and decrees

**DATES:** 1896-

**ARRANGEMENT:** unknown

**ANNUAL ACCUMULATION:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

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**AGENCY:** District Court (Sixth District : Garfield County)

**SERIES:** 24433

3

**TITLE:** Probate case files

**DATES:** 1900-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Numerical by case number

**ANNUAL ACCUMULATION:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

These case files probate

**RETENTION:**

Retain permanently.

**DISPOSITION:**

Retain in agency custody.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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**APPRAISAL:**

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**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Private

**SECONDARY CLASSIFICATION(S):**

Exempt.          Adoptions

**AGENCY:** District Court (Sixth District : Garfield County)

**SERIES:** 1115

4

**TITLE:** Probate record books

**DATES:** i 1883-1892; 1980-1981

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphanumerical with chronological entries

**ANNUAL ACCUMULATION:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

These record books detail the proceedings in estate and guardianship cases. Personal name change cases may also appear. For deceased persons, the will, appraisals and inventories, and the settlements are recorded. For guardianships, the appointment of a guardian and frequently an account of some property are noted. Adoption records give the full order of adoption, often with statements from both the natural and adoptive parents or a social service agency detailing circumstances of the adoption. The county probate court was responsible for the proceedings of these cases until statehood (1896), at which time the probate court was dissolved and the district court assumed the responsibility.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanent. In Archives custody.

**DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to the State Archives permanently.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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**SERIES:** 1115

**TITLE:** Probate record books

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**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**SECONDARY CLASSIFICATION(S):**

Exempt.

All records relating to adoptions are sealed for 100 years in accordance with Utah Code 78B-6-141.

**AGENCY:** District Court (Sixth District : Garfield County)

**SERIES:** 22926

3

**TITLE:** Probate registers of actions

**DATES:** 1959-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**ANNUAL ACCUMULATION:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

This series documents the individual probate cases tried by the District Court for Garfield County. As documents are filed with the courts, the filings are logged in the register of actions for each specific case file. Prior to 1959, probate registers of action were together with criminal and civil registers of actions.

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